

THE CCS BUZZ

Your weekly guide to what is important to your career and professional development

Week of September 22, 2008

Atlanta, Charlotte or DC?

9/23 1pm, HOL 285D

OR 9/24 12pm, HOL 345

2 chances to see this program! Atlanta, Charlotte, and Washington, DC are popular destinations for UF Law students. What opportunities are available in these cities? What is the culture like? Would it be a place you would be happy living and practicing law? Join Career Services as we tour each of these destinations, focusing on the work available, helpful resources in searching for employment, and interesting facts about these out-of-state cities.

EJW Interviewing Strategies, 9/30 11am HOL 284

Going to the Equal Justice Works Career Fair and don't know what to expect? Not going, but want advice from an experienced attorney who's been there, done that? Whitney Unteidt, of the Public Defender's Office, is coming to equip you for this career fair. She has been to it, and would like to share her tips & tricks for being a success at EJW and in interviews generally.

CAREER SHOWCASE

9/23-24, 9-3pm, O'Connell Center

9/23 - Non-Technical Jobs 9/24 - Technical Jobs

379 Employers all in one place!!!

Items to Bring to Career Showcase:

Portfolio/folder, Copies of your resume, List of your targeted companies, Pen and paper for making notes for yourself, Gator1 ID card, this will be scanned as you enter

Sign up for a [Gator CareerLink](#) account if you don't have one. Write and upload your resume on Gator CareerLink. This will enable you to view job databases and employers attending Showcase. Or visit: app.crc.ufl.edu/careerfairs/Events/Showcase/cssept08_attending.htm

CCS Student Advisory Committee

Serve on the Career Services Student Advisory Committee. The Career Services Advisory Committee was created to share ideas about ways that the Center for Career Services can best assist students in meeting their career goals. If interested, please email your resume along with a 1 or 2 paragraph letter of interest by 9/29 to career2@law.ufl.edu



FOCUS ON SHIPS

Fellowships•Internships•Clerkships•Scholarships



Do you have an incredible, new idea that could change your community, country, or world? Are you an entrepreneur who won't rest until your idea has been brought to life? Or a leader who has recently started an organization to do just that?

If so, apply for an [Echoing Green Fellowship](#). You could receive up to \$90,000 in seed funding and support to launch a new organization that turns your innovative idea for social change into action.

Follow in the footsteps of the founders of Teach For America, City Year, and over 450 other social change organizations around the world and apply online.

DEADLINE, December 1

Watch the video, get more information & find out how to apply: www.echoinggreen.org

Questions? Contact: apply@echoinggreen.org



The Natural Resources Defense Council

(NRDC) is a non-profit national environmental advocacy organization. The NRDC is seeking a recent law school graduate to be a Frederick A.O. Schwarz Legal Fellow. This two-year position is available starting in September 2009. The Fellow will join a staff of lawyers, scientists, policy analysts, and support staff who work to protect public health and the environment through advocacy and education. He or she will work on litigation, in federal and/or state courts, addressing a variety of significant environmental problems, including air and water pollution, other public health threats, threats to natural resources, and environmental injustices. NRDC represents both its own members and a range of outside clients, including neighborhood associations, regional grassroots organizations, and environmental, labor, and public health groups. The fellowship will be based in either NRDC's Los Angeles or New York office. We will do our best to honor an applicant's location preference.

DEADLINE, October 22

For more information and how to apply visit: www.nrdc.org/jobs and search for "fellowship"



FOCUS ON SHIPS II

The 2009 George V. Powell Scholarship Program, sponsored by Lane Powell PC, will give a \$7,500 scholarship toward tuition and expenses during the student's third year of law school and receive a 2009 summer associate in the firm's Seattle or Portland office. Candidates must be 2L students in good standing at an ABA accredited law school.

The firm is seeking candidates who will contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the legal community and who have a demonstrated desire to work, live and eventually practice law in Seattle or Portland. The firm will also consider each candidate's academic achievements and record of leadership abilities, community service and involvement in community activities.

To apply please provide the following materials:

- cover letter including a statement indicating eligibility to participate in the Program
- resume
- current copy of law school transcript
- legal writing sample
- list of two or three professional or academic references

Application materials should be mailed or emailed to:

Len Roden, Manager of Attorney Recruiting
Lane Powell PC
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4100
Seattle, WA 98101-2338
rodenl@lanepowell.com
206-223-6123

All application materials must be postmarked by October 1, 2008 to be considered for the 2009 Program.

International Trademark Association (INTA)

INTA is a not-for-profit membership association of trademark professionals. INTA offers student memberships for \$25.00 per year designed to connect you to a global community of the who's who in trademark law from more than 190 countries. Visit www.inta.org/go/membership for details on benefits and enrollment.

Congratulations!!

Federal Bar Association Law Student Representatives
Alexis Cooper and Harlan McGuire

Although Career Services reports announcements of opportunities and events that may state a preference for a specified religion, gender, sexual orientation, race, nationality, ethnicity, disability or other category, it is UF Law CCS's policy that any interested UF Law student is eligible to submit credentials for consideration and may participate in the events.

HUD Office of Legal Counsel

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Legal Honors Program for graduating law students, graduate law student, and judicial law clerks serves as HUD's only recruitment program for entry-level attorneys. Subject to appropriations, approximately 10-20 one-year legal honor positions are available annually in Headquarters and Field Offices. Successful candidates begin work in August or September and participate in a 14-month appointment that may lead to a permanent position, pending bar admittance. During the program, Legal Honors are assigned mentors, are given the opportunity to rotate to other offices within the Office of General Counsel, and participate in additional training and monthly discussions to enhance their program experience and develop their legal abilities. Applications must comply with strict requirements and must be postmarked on or before **October 15, 2008.** Booklets describing the program in detail and copies of the application are in CCS or download an application at www.hud.gov/offices/ogc.

NLRB Honors Program

The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) is offering its honors program again this year. Several offices, including Washington DC, will be filling openings with May 2008 graduates and/or judicial clerks. **The deadline for applying is Oct. 15, 2008.** For more info & how to apply visit: www.nlr.gov/about_us/careers/attorney_honors_program.aspx

CCS AVAILABILITY

Hours of Operation: M-F 8am-5pm

Walk-Ins: Have a quick question? Pop in M-Th 8:30am-3pm

Appointments: Ask at the front desk or email careers@law.ufl.edu

**IM: Fridays, 9am-5pm for Yahoo, Hotmail, AOL
Screen name: UFLAWCAREERS**

Blog: Check out the NEW and CONTINUALLY UPDATED place to find your important career planning info: uflawccs.blogspot.com

